



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: K.M. ISHAM)
SERIAL NO.: 09/481,771)
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2000)
FOR: METHOD FOR)
DYANAMIC LOANING)
IN RATE MONTONIC)
REAL-TIME SYSTEM :

ART UNIT: 2127
EXAMINER: S. ALI

April 25, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Applicant requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 2, 9 and 17 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein an amount of said execution time available to loan from said lower priority task(hereinafter "task_r") to said higher priority task (hereinafter "task_u,") is obtained as follows: